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Letter dated 18 August 2009 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 4 August 2009 concurring with my proposal to appoint Professor Bakhtiyar Tuzmukhamedov as a permanent judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

I have received a corresponding letter from the President of the Security Council (S/2009/404). Accordingly, I have appointed Professor Tuzmukhamedov as a permanent judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, effective 18 August 2009 until 31 December 2010, or until the completion of the cases to which he will be assigned, if sooner. Please find attached his curriculum vitae (see annex).*

I should be grateful if you would bring this appointment to the attention of the members of the General Assembly.

(Signed) **BAN** Ki-moon

* The annex is being circulated in the language of submission only.

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Annex

Bakhtiyar Tuzmukhamedov (Russian Federation)

Born 30 March 1955

Professional career

1992-current. Counsellor of the Court, Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation. *Previous positions held at the Constitutional Court*: Senior Adviser, Head of Section, Counsellor of the Department of International Law, acting Head of the Department of International Law (on leave for the duration of graduate studies at Harvard Law School and for the durationof the United Nations field mission assignment)

1984-current. Professor of International Law, Diplomatic Academy, Moscow (part-time since 1992). *Previous positions held at the Diplomatic Academy*: Research Fellow, Senior Research Fellow, Associate Professor of International Law

1977-1984. Research Fellow, Law of the Sea Division, Institut of Merchant Marine (on leave for the duration of post-graduate studies)

Education

1993-1994. LL.M. candidate, Harvard Law School

1979-1982. Study and research for the degree of Candidat of Juridical Science, Moscow Institute of International Relations

1972-1977. Basic legal education, Moscow Institute of International Relations

Membership in professional associations

Vice-President of the Russian Association of International Law

Expert Board, PIR-Center (security and non-proliferation researc)

International Law Association, formerly co-rapporteur of the IlA Committee on Arms Control and Disarmament Law (Committee mandate copleted)

International Consortium — Forum on Challenges of Peace Opeations

Other related activities

Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Moscow Journal of International Law

Member of the Editorial Board, International Review of the Red Cross

Member of the Advisory Board, International Law in Domestic Courts

Adviser, United Nations Special Committee on Peacekeepig Operations (2009)

Member of the group of government and academic experts for th International Committee of the Red Cross study of customary norms of international humanitarian law (study published in 2005)

Civil Affairs Officer, United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) United Nations Peace Forces (UNPF) in the former Yugoslavia (1994/95)

Member of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research study group on maritime confidence-building (study published in 1993)

Adviser, United Nations Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean (1987)

Recent publications in English

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